

Delivering & Sustaining Super-Utilizer Interventions: Lessons from Our Operational Journey

What We've Learned So Far (2.0)

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Camden Coalition
of Healthcare Providers

MISSION

Our mission is to improve the health status of all Camden residents, by increasing the capacity, quality, and access of care in the city.

VISION

Camden will be the first city in the country to bend the cost curve while improving quality.



Overview of the Camden Coalition

- 85 full-time staff
- \$10 million annual budget: mix of foundation & federal grants, technical-assistance & care-coordination contracts, and hospital support
- Membership organization: 22-member board; incorporated non-profit



What We Were Doing





MacArthur Fellows Program

MACARTHUR FELLOWS / MEET THE CLASS OF 2013

Jeffrey Brenner

Primary Care Physician

Founder and Executive Director

Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

Camden, NJ

Age: 44

Published September 25, 2013

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AUGUST 2, 2013

National Governors Association, Day 1 Opening Session

Dr. Jeffrey Brenner was the featured speaker at the opening session subject in first day of the National Governors Association summer... [read more](#)



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medical costs, it will have
thank. At nine-fifty on a February night
in 2001 a twenty-two-year-old black man

physician, Jeffrey I

The Coalition had achieved national recognition for innovative efforts...



But internal operation did not match external reputation...

**UNORGANIZED
INPUTS**



PROCESSES?



**VAGUE
OUTCOMES**



The National Center
for Complex Health and Social Needs



**COMMUNITY BASED
MEDICAID ACO**



New initiatives demand new structures

What We Are Doing



- Defining ourselves and the problem we solve
- Improving project and program management
- Defining and tracking our efforts
- Aligning and motivating staff
- Planning for sustainability



Defining Ourselves & the Problems We Solve



Defining our approach



C-O-A-C-H

Connect tasks with vision & priorities

Observe normal routine

Assume a coaching style

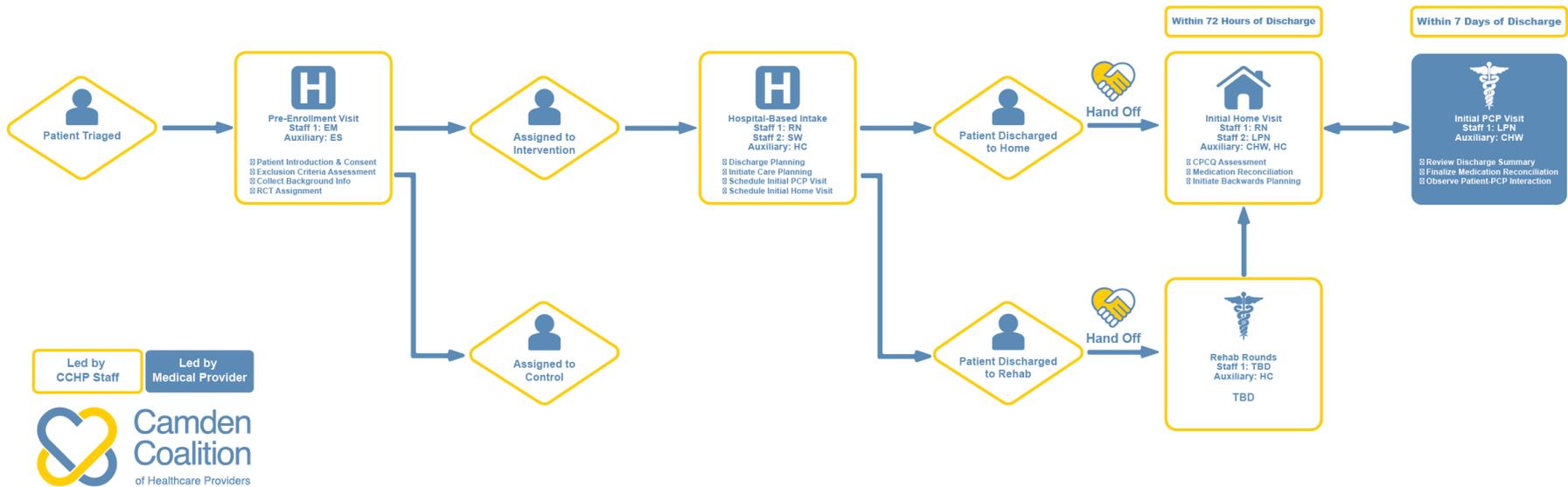
Check backwards plan

Highlight progress with data (“I can”)



CMI WORKFLOW

HOSPITAL-BASED OPERATIONS



Defining our services

Protocolizing Our Work

Searching within 08102

Food Pantry, Rent, etc...



FOOD



HOUSING



GOODS



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Camden
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Solving the right problems



Improving Project & Program Management





Harnessing the generative tension of dyadic leadership

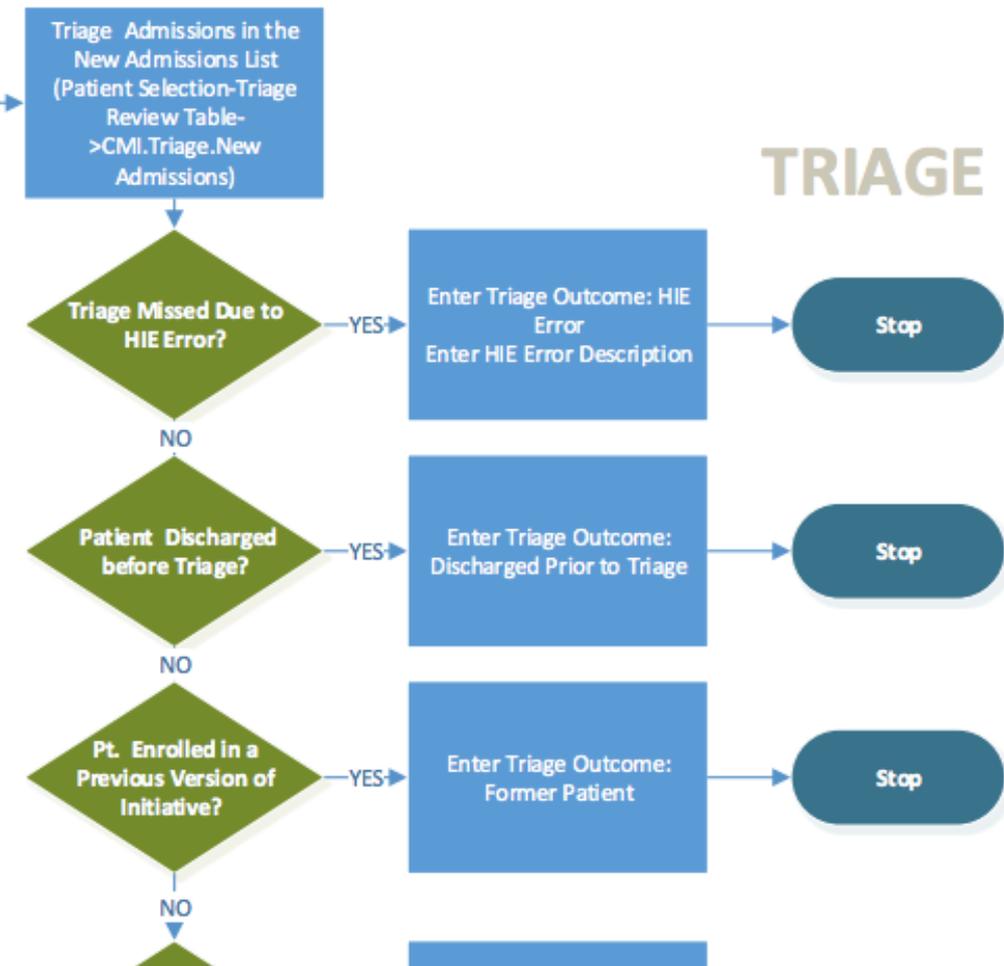
Using a lean startup approach

THE LEAN STARTUP



How Constant **Innovation**
Creates Radically
Successful Businesses

TRIAGE PROCESS



Finding digital process efficiencies
after analog iteration

Assigning Owners to All Projects & Tasks

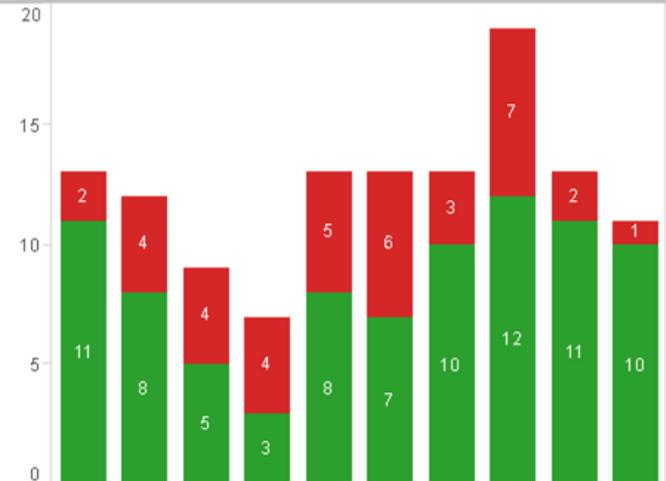
STATUS	Project	Status	Start Date	End Date	Responsible	Accountable	Consulted	Informed
Engaged and Emergent Strategic Planning								
●	Design and Draft Nicholson 2016 deliverables plan	Current-Ongoing	7/15/2015	9/31/2015	Carter	Len		
●	Support draft of operational plan for Atlantic/RWJF	Complete	8/11/2015	9/8/2015	Carter	Maggie		
●	Finalize ACO gainsharing plan	Current-Started	8/26/2015	12/25/2015	Maggie	Len	Mark, Natassia, Natasha	
●	Plan and Hold Board Retreat	Current-Started	7/1/2015	8/30/2015	Maggie	Len	Mark, Carter, Natassia	Jared, Jeff
●	Support the planning of the operational structure of CSL	Current-Started			Maggie	Len	Victoria, Jared	
	Design and develop a plan for launching a focus factory for publications	Future			Maggie	Len		
Design and Operationalize Systems								
●	Develop, implement, and transition Verizon phone distribution and monitoring system	Complete	6/1/2015	7/31/2015	Josh	Maggie	Andrew, Amadly, Kelly, Jared,	Pat, Len, CMI
●	Operationalize Grant Reporting Monitoring System	Current-Finalizing	3/1/2015	9/31/2015	Zach	Carter	Len, Jared, Maggie	
●	Prepare and hold quarterly HN/JH Executive Meeting	Current-Finalizing	9/9/2015	10/9/2015	Carter	Len	Jared, Natasha	
Program Improvement & Standardization								
●	Develop a passport to Health 2.0	Current-Ongoing	9/1/2015	11/1/2015	Robin	Carter	Kelly, Ebony	CMI
	Develop Passport to Wellness 3.0	Future			Robin	Carter	Maggie	
●	Develop and Deploy Complex Care Planning Modules	Current-Ongoing	9/1/2014	2/1/2015	Robin	Carter	Kelly, Laura, CMI	Len, Jared
●	Establish an online host for Care Planning Resource Library	Current-Ongoing	4/1/2015	11/1/2015	Robin	Carter	Len, Carise, Jared, Mark	CMI
●	Develop electronic rolodex for resources	Current-Ongoing	9/1/2015	11/1/2015	Robin	Carter	Laura, Kelly, CMI	
●	Develop Care Planning Facilitator Toolkit	Current-Ongoing	9/1/2015	11/1/2015	Robin	Carter	Maggie	
●	Develop and Transition Quality Committee Management and Planning to CRI	Complete	7/1/2015	8/18/2015	Carter	Len	Maggie, Natasha	
●	Assesment and recommendations for Care Kenesis Utilization	Complete		8/30/2015	Erica	Carter	Jared	
●	Implement system for regular updates of HEDIS metrics	Current-Ongoing	5/1/2015	12/25/2015	Carter	Natasha	Len	
●	Develop Operational Journey presentation	Current-Ongoing	9/1/2015	10/31/2015	Carter	Maggie	Jared, Dave	
●	Design and Pilot Citywide post discharge tool	Future			Molly	CRI	Maggie, Carter	
Database Management & Optimization								
●	Develop and implement a process to engage with and track former BCT control patients	Complete	6/1/2015	8/10/2015	Itir	Maggie	Andrew, Aaron	Kelly, CMI

Defining and Tracking Our Efforts

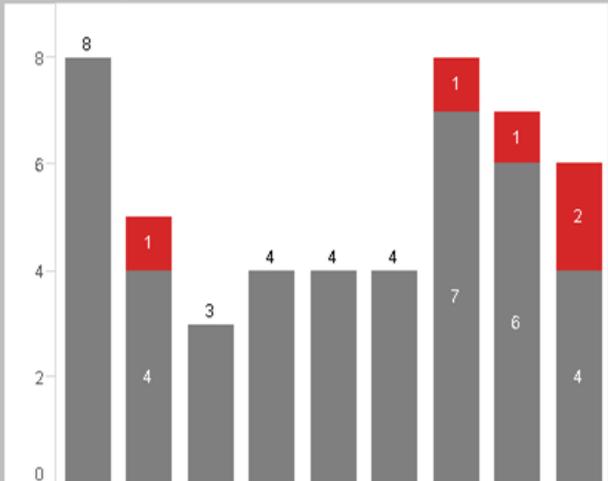


Developed & measured process metrics

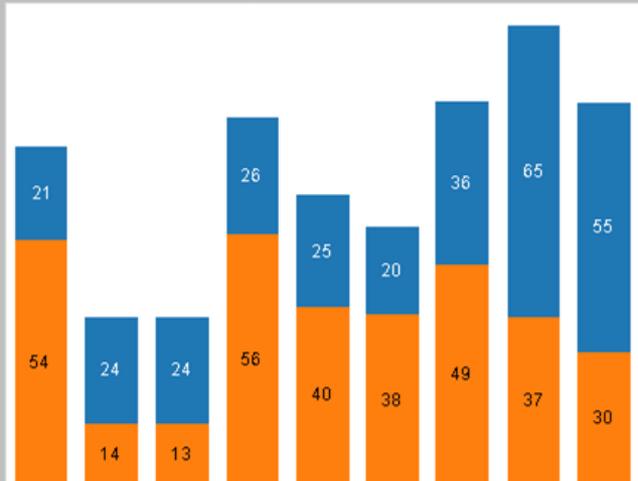
Successful PreEnrollment by Week



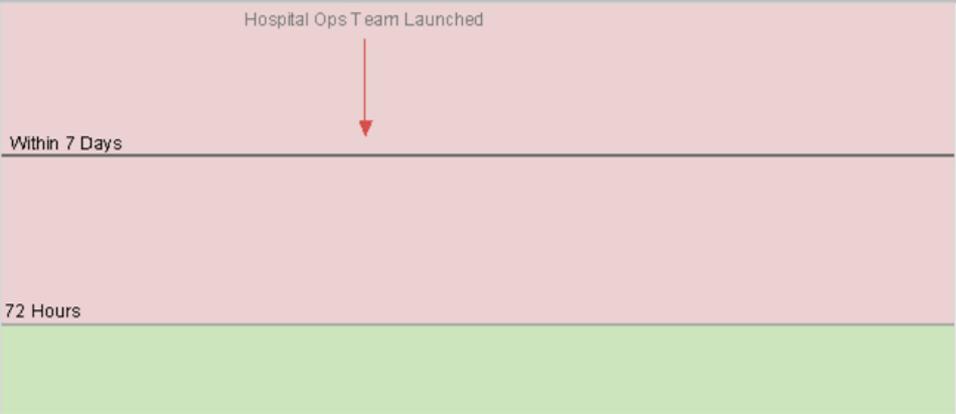
Percentage Intakes Complete



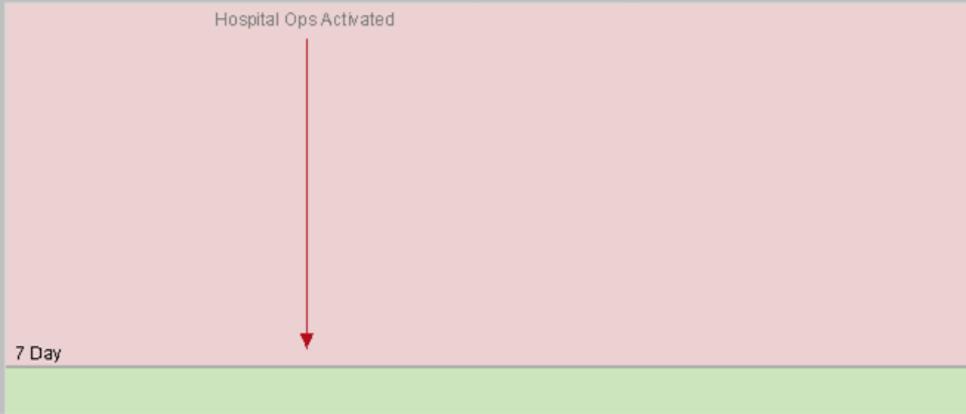
Care Team Hours by Week



Days to Home Visit Trend



10 Week DaystoPCP Hosp



Developed tools to drive our work

In Sub-Acute Rehab

Pre-Enrolled or Enrolled Patients, Currently in Sub-Acute Rehab

Master Patient Table

CMI.In Sub-Acute Rehab

Search this view... Add patient

UniqueID	First Name	Last Name	Care Team Assignment	Team Lead	SAR Facility	LastInPersonMeeting	Pre-Enrollment Interview Date	Enrollment Date	Hospital	DischargeStatus
No (10 patients)										
			Awesome	Sharine Eliza			Sep 17, 2014	Sep 17, 2014		
			Awesome	Jessica Cordero			Oct 2, 2014	Sep 9, 2014		
			Awesome	Sharine Eliza			Oct 3, 2014	Oct 2, 2014		
			Awesome	Sharine Eliza			Oct 14, 2014	Sep 23, 2014		
			Supreme	Edward Fernandez			Oct 15, 2014	Sep 26, 2014		
			Supreme	Carrie Vuong			Oct 15, 2014	May 28, 2014		
			Supreme				Oct 16, 2014	Sep 22, 2014		
			Awesome	Jessica Cordero			Oct 17, 2014	Jul 11, 2014		
			Awesome				Oct 20, 2014	Aug 21, 2014		
			Supreme	Kim Pearson			Oct 20, 2014	Aug 15, 2014		

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			RCT	Awesome			Oct 17, 2014			
			RCT	Supreme			Oct 16, 2014			
			RCT	Awesome			Oct 21, 2014			
			ACO	Awesome			Oct 3, 2014		Jeneen Skinner	

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	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25
# INPATIENT ADMITS	40	69		
W/O CAMCARE				
ENGAGE: YES				
ASSIGNED BEDS				
VISITED				
SCHEDULED				
→ TEAM (BEDSIDE)		1		
→ TEAM (PHONE)		23		
→ TEAM (OFFICE)	8	8		
# ED				

Don't be afraid to go analog!

Developed tools to evaluate our progress

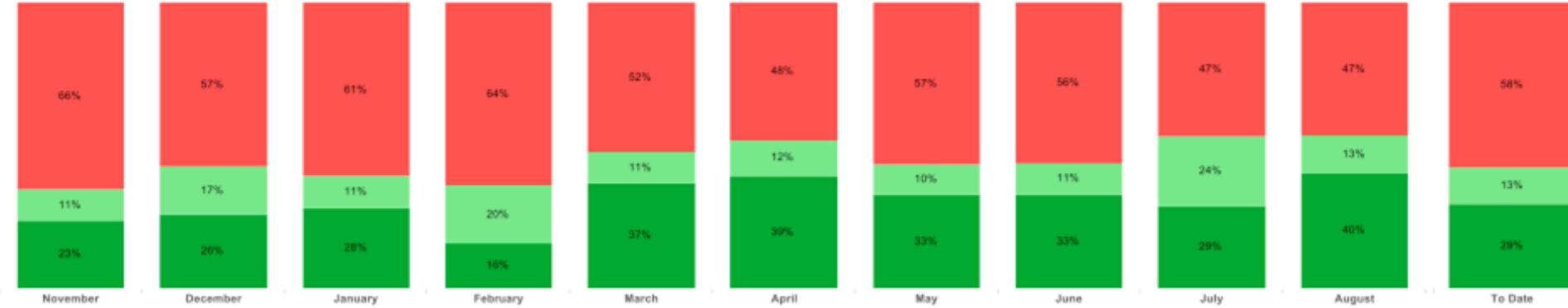


Hospital Utilization by Member Typology

Typology	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Inpatient-High Utilizer	24	27	28	18	61	53	48	40	41	47
Inpatient-Standard	40	27	36	46	94	79	95	91	74	99
ED-High Utilizer	88	96	104	122	329	278	350	305	325	345
ED-Standard	441	600	636	876	2,106	2,224	2,392	2,048	1,845	1,865

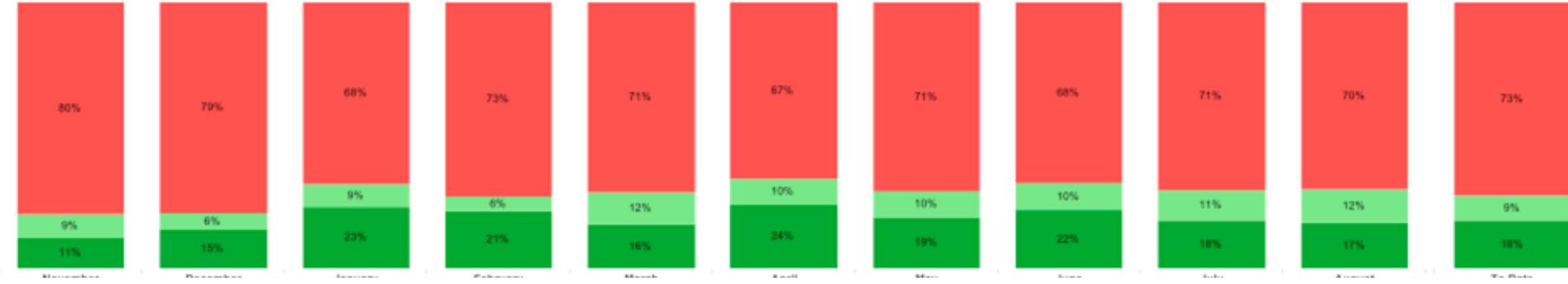
All Inpatient Post Hospital Visits

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ED High-Use Post Hospital Visits

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Expanded our evaluation beyond clinical programs



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Invested in Operational Analysis

August Inpatients: Practice-level Utilization Outcomes

Horizon Inpatients								
	Ruled Out	Unreachable	Scheduled	Declined	Readmitted before PCP	Staff capacity	Total	Show Rate
Acosta	4	0	5	0	1	0	10	100%
	40%	0%	50%	0%	10%	0%		
Cooper Family	1	2	7	1	0	0	11	100%
	9%	18%	64%	9%	0%	0%		
Cooper IM	12	2	10	2	0	0	26	80%
	46%	8%	38%	8%	0%	0%		
Cooper Peds	4	1	10	3	0	0	18	90%
	22%	6%	56%	17%	0%	0%		
Fairview	2	0	3	0	0	0	5	67%
	40%	0%	60%	0%	0%	0%		
Osborn	4	2	10	0	0	0	16	90%
	25%	13%	63%	0%	0%	0%		
Project HOPE	1	1	5	0	0	0	7	80%
	14%	14%	71%	0%	0%	0%		
Reliance	7	1	8	1	0	0	17	75%
	41%	6%	47%	6%	0%	0%		
St. Luke's	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Virtua	6	0	11	1	0	0	18	73%
	33%	0%	61%	6%	0%	0%		
	42	9	64	8	0	0	129	83%
Percent	33%	7%	50%	6%	0%	Adjusted total	87	

Aligning and Motivating Staff

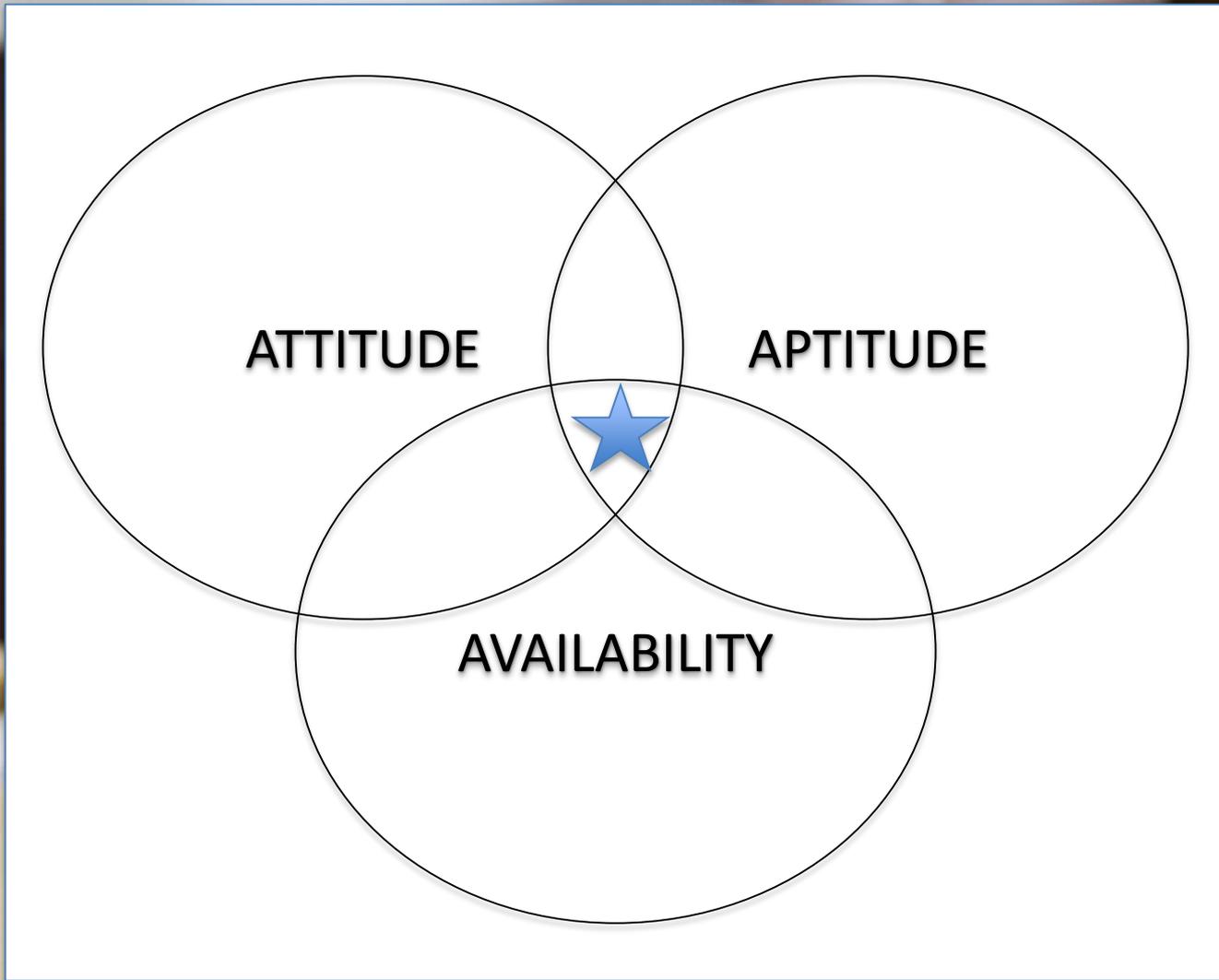


STRATEGIC DESIGN
STATISTICS **MBA** ANTHROPOLOGY
NURSING INFOMATICS
COLLABORATION *PSYCHOLOGY*
TEAM WORK **DIVERSITY**
POLICY & ADVOCACY EDUCATION
DATA DRIVEN SOCIAL WORK
SERVANT LEADERSHIP BUSINESS
MEDICINE

Building a team for population health



Hiring for attitude, not licensure



Expanding staff capacity and clarifying professional growth

Living our **Core Values** & Developing our **Key Competencies**

CORE VALUES

- Servant Leadership
- Communication & Collaboration
- Compassion & Respect
- Innovation
- Data-driven Practice
- Diversity & Inclusion

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Relationship Building
- Domain Expertise
- Self-mastery
- Outcome Orientation
- Developing people
- Change Management

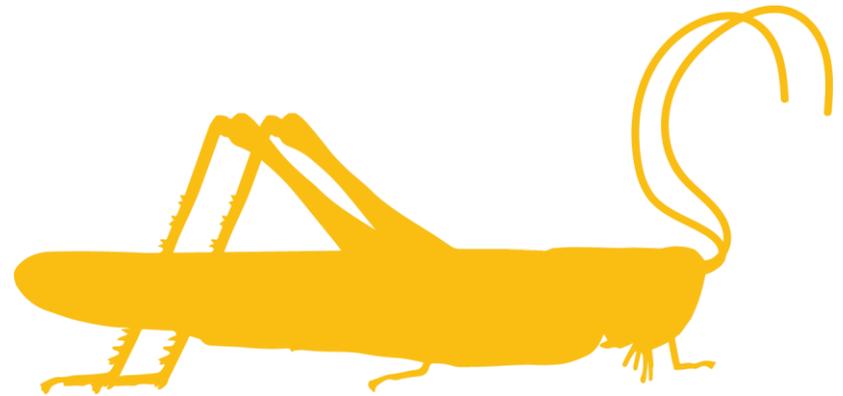
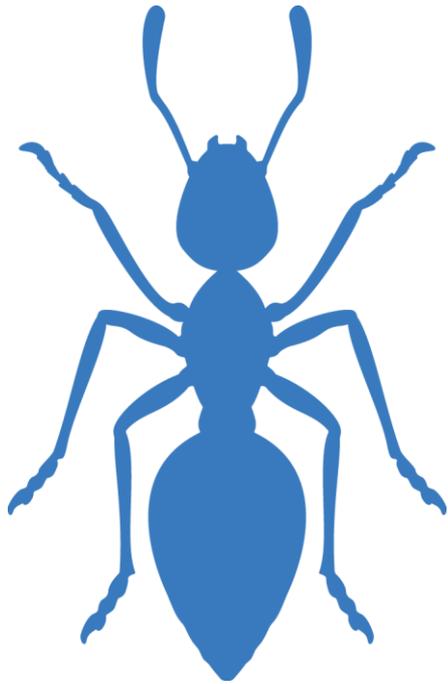
Planning for Sustainability



Creating bench strength



Driving funding through strategy, *not* strategy through funding



Are you an ant or a grasshopper?





Building an evidence base



Spreading processes & tenets, *not* programs

- Acceptance Framework
 - Harm Reduction
 - Motivational Interviewing
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Community- and hospital-based
- Holistic, biopsychosocial approach
- Human-centered design



Activating the “Coalition”



LOCAL

- Community Advisory Council
- Care Management meetings
- Faith in Prevention
- Medical Assistant program
- ACO Quality Improvement dinners
- Housing First in Camden

STATE

- Good Care Collaborative
- South Jersey Behavioral Health Innovation Collaborative

NATIONAL

- Population Health Conference
- Student Hotspotting program



Where We Are Heading



Review: What we're doing

- Defining ourselves and the problem we solve
- Organizing around strategy
- Improving the way we manage projects & programs
- Defining and tracking our efforts
- Aligning and motivating staff
- Planning for sustainability

But we're not done learning...

Learn from our mistakes...

- Mission creep
- Agreement on values
- Too much doing, not enough leading
- Inadequate organizational governance
- Jumping to the technological solution
- Building before testing
- Failing to communicate with stakeholders



Protocol TR1.1: Provide 5-Star Cab Service for Patient

1.	No
2.	
3.	

STEP	DESCRIPTION
1. Note the following before beginning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the patient is using the cab for the first time, make sure to inform the patient beforehand that the cab ride is paid for and give the patient CCHP Staff's contact information so that he/she can call if any issues with payment arise.
2. Fill out 'Pick Up Request' form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill out every section of the 5-Star Cab Inc. Pick-Up Request Form (located in the Mural Room Form Collection Folders labeled 'Cab Vouchers') Grand/Department Section must be filled out regardless of who is submitting it
3. Fax the form to 5-Star Cab Fax #:856-757-0479	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send the fax at least a day before the requested transportation if possible

Documenting & protocolizing essential processes

PCP Payments & Patient Access Support Program Project Plan

Status	Task	Deadline	Owner	Participants	Notes
●	1 = completed				
●	2 = in process				
●	3 = late				
	Collect 25 patient satisfaction surveys from each practice	8/8			
	Analyze satisfaction survey results (overall)	8/11	Interns	Natasha, Maggie, Carter	What is a realistic target date for this? Given the timeline we have laid out
	Analyze satisfaction survey results (practice specific)	8/18	Interns	Natasha, Maggie, Carter	
	Produce draft patient satisfaction reports (overall and practice specific)	9/1			Do we need Jeff edits on these?
	Create final overall and practice-specific patient satisfaction reports	9/15	Nadia		
	Present results to Quality Committee	11/11			
	Present results to the Exec Committee	11/19			We should remember to get this on Natassia and Mark's radar
	Branding				
	Select 7-day pledge swag				
	Obtain budget approval				
	Order 7 day pledge swag	7/30			
	Distribute swag to practices				
	Practice/Patient Incentive Plan				
	Taxi Vouchers				
●	Create taxi flyer	Complete			
●	Get Cooper legal approval on flyer and script	7/11	Natasha		
	Send taxi flyer to UHI	7/10	Natasha		
	Gift Cards				
	Log giftcards in TrackVia	7/11			
●	Build TrackVia system for gift cards	7/25	Itir		
	Order padded envelopes for gift cards	7/11	Liz		
	Identify and capture how to check gift card activation	7/11			
●	Develop and file policy for patients claiming no gift cards	Complete			
	Develop and document weekly process for mailing cards	7/18			
	Invoicing				Is there work needed around figuring out how to cut checks? Do we need to
	Develop excel invoice for practice payments	8/15	Carter		
	Develop manual invoice for practices with no excel	8/15	Carter		
	Get legal language from Mark for bottom of invoice	8/15			
	Write up email instructions for using invoice and distribute to practices	8/15			
	Develop system to cross-check accompanied PCP visits with Care Team	8/15			
	Create packet of policies, procedures and tools for Kathy and Accounting	8/22			I pushed this back an entire month. Is that fine?
	Quality Improvement Process				
	Draft Quality Improvement Plan template	9/7			
	Review sample template from United	7/30			
	Schedule meeting to backwards plan for product that we want	7/25	Natasha	???	
	Obtain Jeff's feedback on QI plan	8/1			Make want to scoop up the time now
	Develop QI Plan Template draft	8/22			
	Finalize QI Plan Template	9/7			

Formalizing the use of planning throughout a project's life cycle